

Barrington's White House Music and Theater Series Highlights



Bass-Baritone Richard Ollarsaba

A PERFORMANCE BY BASS-BARITONE RICHARD OLLARSABA FROM THE LYRIC OPERA RYAN CENTER

PRAISED FOR HIS POISE, power, and his commanding stentorian tone, bass-baritone Richard Ollarsaba will perform a full vocal recital at Barrington's White House on Sunday, October 9 at 3 p.m.

Ollarsaba appeared in Lyric stage productions including of *Othello*, *Madama Butterfly*, *Parsifal*, *Tosca*, *Der Rosenkavalier* and *Don Giovanni*—where he stepped in last minute to sing the title role last fall. Ollarsaba had only four hours to prepare himself to “cover” for *Don Giovanni* star Mariusz Kwiecien. After the initial shock, he went into work mode and “got it done.”

The bass-baritone credits much of his composure to the training and practice he received through the Lyric Opera of Chicago's Patrick G. and Shirley W. Ryan Opera Center. Established in 1974 as the professional artist-development program for Lyric Opera of Chicago, only a handful of artists are chosen each year from over 400 applicants. Ensemble members are in residence, receiving advanced instruction in voice, language, and acting, and master classes with some of opera's most renowned artists. They perform and understudy a number of roles.

Ollarsaba will be joined at the piano by Matthew Gemmill, a Chicagoland pianist, accompanist, and vocal coach. General Admission is \$20 for adults and \$10 for students.



Barrington's White House is a unique, historic venue located in the heart of downtown Barrington at 145 West Main Street. This meticulously restored 1898 mansion hosts cultural and community events, and is also available for rental for weddings, corporate meetings, non-profit fundraisers, and family celebrations. Visit our website, or call 224-512-4292 for your private tour.



Soprano Kimberly Albrecht

COME “PLAY AMONG THE STARS” WITH THE JAZZ PIZAZZ TRIO

ENJOY A SATURDAY NIGHT OUT on October 22 for a vocal jazz performance by Soprano Kimberly Albrecht. Albrecht, who raised her three children in Barrington, is a seasoned jazz and classical voice performer. She'll be joined by pianist Dr. Bill Wittert and bassist Lawrence Dworsky as the trio performs jazz standards, swing era favorites and pop hits. They'll fly you to the moon and back! The event is at 8 p.m. General Admission is \$20 with a cash bar.

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Kaleidoscope Anniversary Celebration and Fundraiser



Kaleidoscope Founder Jill Funk

KALEIDOSCOPE SCHOOL of Fine Art is hosting its 30th annual anniversary gala celebration on Friday, October 14, 2016, at Barrington's White House. The gala will benefit Kaleidoscope's on-site classes, outreach, and scholarship programs. Invitations will be mailed at the end of August. The gala will offer guests a seated dinner catered by Wild Asparagus, live music performed by The Jazz Response, and a live and silent auction featuring many original fine art pieces by local artists.

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF FINE ART

Kaleidoscope has been offering fine art classes to Barrington and the surrounding communities for 30 years. From its conception, Kaleidoscope has sought to maintain quality instruction in an inspiring, encouraging, comfortable, yet structured environment. Class sizes are kept small in order to give students individual attention and the opportunity to learn at their ability and pace. Any age student (age 4 and older) at any skill level is welcome. To learn more or donate, call 847-381-4840 or visit www.kaleidoscopeschoolofflineart.org.

ON AUGUST 23, Barbara L. Benson was introduced by Beth Raseman at Barrington's White House for her first presentation of "The World of Barrington's White House" for an audience of history buffs and volunteers who will serve as docents for property tours. Benson reviewed the historical milestones and points of interest starting with stories of 1854 Barrington and up to today with the newly renovated cultural center that has been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. This presentation and a library of additional documents and materials will be available to docents and historians who may wish to design customized history programs.



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BYDE's Gala Fundraiser *Fire & Ice* on October 15

BARRINGTON YOUTH DANCE ENSEMBLE (BYDE) invites the community to its *Fire & Ice* 2016 Gala Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, October 15, at 6 p.m. in the Eden Palais Carousel House at Sanfilippo Estate. The evening's guests will be entertained by Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's company dancers and Chicago guest artists, Devin Buchanan, Adam Houston, and Malachi Squires. The first work to be performed will be Spanish Dance choreographed by former Joffrey Ballet dancer, Guillermo Leyva. The company will also perform *MOZheart*, choreographed by critically acclaimed Eddy Ocampo, which first premiered this year at BYDE's Spring Concert. The evening will feature estate tours and live and silent auctions.

Tickets for the gala are \$150 per attendee, or \$1,350 for a table of 10. Reservations are limited and responses are required on or before Friday, October 7, 2016. Call BYDE at 847-382-6333 to request an invitation or to make reservations.

Proceeds from this event will provide BYDE scholarships and programming and provide partial funding for the 2016 BYDE production of "The Nutcracker", which will be presented at Barrington High School on December 2, 3, and 4, 2016. Tickets to "The Nutcracker" will be available through BYDE's online Ticketleap box office at www.BYDE.org beginning in October.



First row: Cailey Meehan, Stephanie Eggers, Abigail Roberts. Second row: Gabrielle Zimmer, Alexandra Skopek, Alexandra Ebert. Third Row: Malachi Squires, Adam Houston. Fourth Row: Eliza Seagrist, Kate Buckingham, Victoria Van Hollen. Inset: Devin Buchanan and Cailey Meehan.



Barrington Youth Dance Ensemble's Spring Concert

THE BARRINGTON YOUTH DANCE ENSEMBLE presented its 2016 *Spring Concert* on June 17 and 18 at Barrington High School. Over 500 attendees enjoyed the concert which featured BYDE audience favorites including the comedic *Graduation Ball*, the imaginative children's ballet *Scenes from Childhood*, Fosse-inspired *Razzle Dazzle*, along with BYDE's premiere of guest choreographer Eddy Ocampo's stunning contemporary work *MOZheart*. Here are scenes from the concert. [U](#)

Top: BYDE Company Member Alexandra Skopek (Barrington Hills) performs with guest artist Adam Houston in Eddy Ocampo's *MOZheart*. Bottom left: Young Barrington Dance Academy students perform "Catch Me if you Can" in Mary Brennan's *Scenes from Childhood*. Bottom right: BYDE Company Member Victoria Van Hollen (Lake Barrington) performs a pas de deux with guest artist Malachi Squires in *Graduation Ball*.

Local dancers age 6 and up are invited to join in the magic of BYDE's upcoming production of "The Nutcracker". Auditions will be held at Barrington Dance Academy on Sunday, September 11. Performance dates for the 2016 "The Nutcracker" are December 2, 3, and 4.